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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al.

Application No.: 09/551,740

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: April 18, 2000

Examiner: Robinson, B.

Confirmation No: 2226

For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

AMENDMENT TRANSMITAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 be extended for a period of 2 months from March 18, 2003 to Monday, May 19, 2002. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, and any other fees that may be required to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2003

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